Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Bob Totton, and we are richer because Bob lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Bob was born on August 4, 1926, in Norris, South Dakota, to Wilford and Bertha Totton and grew up in Norris where he attended school and later joined the Navy; and,

Whereas, Bob married Ellen Weiss on October 26, 1952, and to this union they were blessed with one daughter, one grandson, and one great-granddaughter; and,

Whereas, Bob's family resided in Norris where he served as the postmaster for 35 years until his retirement and then moved to Murdo, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Bob will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather on August 6, 2016, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 2016, as

BOB TOTTON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State